

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116  
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL HAS BEEN GRANTED  
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FOR:                      **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING PAYMENT  
FOR AN ITEM OFFERED FOR AN ELECTRONIC AUCTION SALE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in light of the Final Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on August 20, 2008:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.